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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with probable showers; not much change in temperature; light to moderate southerly winds.
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BECKER'S LAST DAY ON EARTH

Books, Pens, Paper, Trinkets, etc., Removed From His Cell

IN DEATH'S GARMENTS

Prison Barber Shaves Spot on Head Where Electrode Will Be Placed Tomorrow Morning.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., July 29—Charles Becker began this morning his preparations for death as less than twenty hours stand between him and the electric chair.

For the first time since he entered the forbidding walls of Sing Sing Becker was stripped of his civilian clothing. He put on the loose-fitting garments of the death chair, a costume much like the native Chinese wear. He said nothing as the change was made.

While Becker was at his last breakfast the guards visited his cell. His books were taken out, so were his pens, paper, trinkets and other belongings. A close search was made to see that nothing was secreted with which he might commit suicide—although Becker has promised to die bravely and not cheat the electrician.

Just one thing—aside from the cot—was left in the cell of the condemned murder. It hangs at the head of his prison bed. Becker did not ask to have it left there. The two guards noticed it simultaneously. They looked at one another— and then turned to other parts of the cell and left it here.

It was a picture of his wife, whose nerve and hope had not failed until today.

Becker will say good-bye to this picture the last thing tomorrow morning. Mrs. Becker herself will say good-bye tonight.

From his bath today Becker was taken to the prison barber. This ordeal is perhaps the most trying of the many which face one about to die. Becker's hair was cropped close On the top of the head a little round spot was shaved.

It is on this spot the electrobe will rest at 5:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The prison barber has shaved tiny round spots on the head of not a few who have gone the way Becker is to go. Yet his hand was a bit unsteady today as he warned the former police lieutenant, robust in mind and body, a manly-looking figure, to sit absolutely still while the razor made ready for the electrode.

Becker took his last shower bath after these ministrations were made. He went through everything calmly. After that he returned to his bare cell and sat down to wait—less than twenty hours.

CALLS GERMANS A CURSE.

Armenian Massacres Increasing, Says Earl of Crewe.

London, July 29—The Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, replying in the House of Lords yesterday to a question by Viscount Bryce concerning the killing of Christians in Armenia by the Turks, said information received at the Foreign Office showed that such crimes lately had increased, both in number and in degree of atrocity.

They included, he declared, both wholesale massacre and wholesale deportations, which were carried out under the guise of enforced evacuation. Similar crimes, he added, had ben committed by the Turks against Christians on the Persian border.

The presence of the Germans and the influence they exercised had been the Earl of Crewe continued, "an absolute and unmitigated curse both to the Christian and Moslem population" They had shown a most complete cynical disregard for the country and the people who inhabit it, he asserted.

The Lord President of the Council said he regretted that it was impossible to take immediate steps for the suppression of such atrocities, but that those responsible for them ultimately would receive just punishment.

CHAUFFEUR'S CONFESSION.

Tells Story of Plot Against J. Franklin Schneider.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29.—Harry C. Carlisle, the Washington chauffeur arrested in Philadelphia and brought here in connection with the alleged murderous assault by Thomas G. Forney, Washington attorney, upon his father-in-law, T. Franklin Schneider, wealthy candy merchant of the National Capital, at the Hotel Anderson here on June 23, has confessed, according to the police, that he was implicated in the plot against the millionaire's life.

"Forney sent for me and offered to give me $50 to do a job on him," said Carlisle in his alleged confession. "I asked him what the job was, and he said: 'Come to Pittsburgh with me and beat up an old man.' I refused to do this, but volunteered to suggest William McHenry, a Washington waiter. I did not know that the old man Forney wanted to beat up was his father-in-law, but I supposed it might be."

Carlisle was arrested in Atlantic City shortly after the attempt upon the life of Mr. Schneider, but later was released upon it being found that he could not be extradited. Carlisle was arrested in Philadelphia Tuesday by Detective Henry, of this city, and was brought here that night to answer a charge of conspiracy to commit a felony. He will be given a hearing today. Carlisle had been held by the Atlantic City authorities for thirty days, and upon being relensed was trailed to Philadelphia by Detective Henry.

Forney and McHenry, the police allege, attempted to kill Mr. Schneider while he was entering his room at the hotel early in the morning of June 23. One of the two struck him on the head with a hammer, but his straw hat deflected the blow. McHenry says that three attempts had been made to kill Schneider, one in Philadelphia and two in this city Forney and McHenry and William Bowers, a Washington chauffeur also charged with being implicated, are locked up here awaiting trial.

CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING

Canadian Alleged to Have Conspired With Detroit Man

Windsor, Ont., July 29—William Lefler, of this city, was found guilty yesterday in a justice court at Sandwich, a suburb, on 2 of 3 counts in an indictment charging him with dynamiting the plant of the Peabody Manufacturing Company at Walkerville, near here, and placing dynamite under the Windsor armory several weeks ago.

The name of Albert Kalschmidt, a Detroit business man, was brought in to the case with the reading of one of the counts upon which Lefler was convicted. This count held that Lefler conspired with Kalschmidt and "one Schmidt" to wreck the Peabody building and the Windsor armory The other count alleged Lefler was responsible for the explosion at the Peabody plant.

The third count, in which Lefler was accused of unlawfully having dynamite in his possession, was squashed with the consent of the Crown Attorney.

An appeal probably will be taken to the Ontario High Court on the ground that the indictment against Lefler was defective. Kalschmidt has not been detained by Government officials in Detroit or by Dominion authorities.

TO SUPPLY 800,000 RIFLES

Westinghouse Company Gets Further War Orders.

New York, July 29—Announcement was made today by the Westinghouse Electric Company of the receipt of a further large order for war supplies.

"Our proposition for an additional order for rifles has been accepted," said G. E. Tipp, chairman of the board of directors. "The details of the formal contract are now under discussion."

It was understood that the order called for 800,000 rifles for foreign governments and that the company also had an option on 200,000 additional rifles. The amount involved in the contract could not be ascertained although the last previous order is said to have been on the basis of $27,.50 per rifle.

RUSSIANS STEM GERMAN WAVE

Muscovites Succeed in Recapturing Three Galician Towns

MAKE FIERCE ATTACK

Take 1500 Prisoners and Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemies—Confident Warsaw is Safe.

Petrograd, July 29—Russian arms withstood three furious attacks by Field Marshall von Mackensen's German troops near Krubiesof and by a brilliant counter offensive swept forward irresistibly, recapturing three villages from the enemy.

The official war office statement today related this incident to show the German wave was breaking fruitlessly on the solid rock of Russian defense.

The enemy continued to attack practically throughout the entire territory from the Wieprz to the Bug. It was on Wednesday night that the Russians captured the villages o. Rakolupy, Majadan, and Ostawsky, with a total of 1,500 German prisoners. Continuing the war office says:

"Persistent enemy attacks continue north of Stepankowitse. We repulsed three furious attacks to break our front, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

"South of Sokal(Galicia) we repulsed the enemy who crossed the Potourzhitse on Wednesday morning In these sections we took numerous prisoners. The enemy has brought up re-enforcements.

"Fighting of severest intensity continues on the upper Bug, marked by heavy artillery firing. Along the Narew the enemy is attacking also with heavy artillery.

"In the vicinity of the mouth of the Iskwa, a portion of the enemy captured our trenches. Counter-attacking, with bayonet charges, we repulsed him.

"On the right bank of the Narew the enemy's offensive is fruitless."

The statement added that there were no matrial changes elsewhere along the front.

POPE RECEIVES PROPOSAL

Kaiser Suggested That Pontiff Meditate Between United States and Germany

Rome, July 29.—It is learned here that the Prussian Minister, accredited to the Holy See, who recently has been living in Switzerland, has conveyed to Pope Benedict a proposa from the kaiser suggesting that the Holy See offer to meditate between Germany and the United States and promising to abide by the Pope's decision if mediation should be accepted.

It is further reported that the Pope replied that he was unable to offer mediation, because he resides in a belligerent country where Germany's representatives cannot come, and because, condemning submarine warfare, he could not pass upon a matter involving its justification. The Pope informed the kaiser that his efforts were devoted to shortening the war and lessening its horrors.

The Pope called attention to the fact that as the Holy See was neutral it could not assume the arduous task of settling controversies between the powers. He suggested, therefore, that the kaiser submit the question to The Hague tribunal.

SCAFFOLD FALLS.

Two Men Hurt When Scaffold on New High School Building Collapses.

About two o'clock this afternoon a scaffold on the new high school building collapsed and two bricklayers, Charles Clarkson and Wood, were thrown to the ground. Neither of the two were injured seriously, however, although shaken up and hurt slightly by the accident. Clarkson was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment.

BECKER MUST DIE

Justice Ford Denies Appeal of condemned Man

New York, July 29—Supreme Court Justice John Ford handed down a decision at 10 o'clock last night denying Charles Becker's appeal for a third trial. This mean, that Becker must die in the electric chair in Sing Sing tomorrow morning at 5:45 o'clock.

The justice declared that he had virtually come to a decision on Wednesday night, but that he wanted to review every available precedent and re-read every case cited by both W. Bourke Cockran for Becker, and District Attorney Perkins.

Justice Ford asserted that he did not believe that there was any appeal from his decision. He is backed in this opinion by District Attorney Perkins and Assistant District Attorney Taylor and Richter.

The justice declared that the motion could not be granted under the common law; that he had no such powers as Mr. Cockran ascribed to him, and that he was compelled to agree with Mr. Perkins and Mr. Taylor that he was held hard and fast to the statutes set forth in the code of criminal procedure.

Becker's own affidavit, the Justice points out, must be disregarded because it is admitted not new evidence. He declares that very little of Kaufman's affidavit is admissible. Former Sheriff Ginty's affidavit, the opinion holds, carries no weight, because it seeks to impeach Rose. He says the same of the statement of Joseph Murphy, the convict who swore he heard Bridgie Webber "framing" Becker.

Harford T. Marshall's affidavit, the justice contends, is not admissible on the grounds that it intends to impeach a witness for the people. Harry Applebaum's affidavit, the justice says, contains nothing that Becker might not have produced in his own defense at his trials.

"I am of the opinion," the justice says in his decision, "that when subjected to the test of the statutes and the decisions, there is not enough competent evidence proffered to have changed the result had it been received upon the trial.

Ossining, N. Y., July 29—The news that a new trial had been denied Becker was received at the warden's office at Sing Sing at 10:23 last night. At 10:35 Deputy Warden Johnson went into the death house. Not a sound was heard. Becker, his face haggard, was trying to read, but without success.

The sound of footsteps was heard in the death house corridor. Not a word was spoken, but every one of the seventeen men in the condemned cells knew in his heart what the deputy had to tell. Becker saw him coming. One look was enough. As Johnson approached, Becker stood up. The deputy warden said in low, clear tone:

"I have bad news for you, Charley Your appeal has been denied." Becker appeared dazed, while he echoed brokenly the deputy warden's last word: "Denied! Denied!" Then he pulled himself together, and, in a quavering voice exclaimed:

"Well, I'll die like a man anyway."

As Deputy Warden Johnson made his way down the echoing corridor Becker grasped the bars of his cell door and bowed his head, as if in prayer. The lines on his face were graven as he raised his head again. He had aged years while he heard the message. Through Father Cashin, his spiritual adviser, he issued the following statement:

"I am satisfied that I will get no justice here and all that I do get will be in the next world. Eventually the truth will come out and the world will know that Becker is telling the truth and that he is not the foul murderer he is accused of being."

ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT.

Thief Carries off Pantaloons Containing One Hundred And Twenty-Eight Dollars.

A sneak thief entered the residence of John Stonnell, No. 116 south Alfred street, last night nad made off with Mr. Stonfiell's pantaloons in a pocket of which were $128. The burglar entered the bed room from the rear portion of the house . The police have been notified of the theft.

Little Miss Viola Barrett during the absence of her mother from the city, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Howard.

SITUATION SAID TO BE ALARMING

Feeling at American Embassy in Berlin Becoming More Acute

GERARD STANDS FIRM

Attitude of Ambassador New—Had Previously Been Doing Everything to Prevent a Rupture.

Berlin July 29—There is no chance to doubt that the situation growing out of the new differences between the United States and Germany is regarded here as extremely serious. Americans in Berlin who are in touch with the American embassy know that the feeling there has become extremely grave.

Ambassador Gerard in his dealings with the foreign office has adopted a firm attitude, indicating, in effect, that the Lusitania incident is closed as far as he, speaking for the United States Government, is concerned; that he expects to have nothing further to communicate to Germany on the subject.

This attitude on the part of the ambassador is new. Gerard who was in closest touch with developments here and at home, made strong efforts in the direction of an agreement between the two governments. He even sent to Washington, following the dispatch of the last German note, several propositions, urging a compromise and pointing out the possibilities for an amicable understanding.

Gerard now, however, has taken the position that inasmuch as President Wilson declines to commit the United States to such compromise he as ambassador, must stand rigidly by the declared position of the United States.

There are many expressions of regret that Gerard was unable to see the Kaiser in an attempt to clear up the situation. He of course, now considers the time past for such a conference with the Emperor.

It developed today that it has been a long time since Ambassador Gerard saw Chancellor. Bethmann-Hellweg, secretary for foreign affairs.

ST. JOHN'S IS SAFE.

Big Excursion Boat Was Built for Ocean Service.

Though she is the largest excursion steamer in service on the Potomac, and one of the largest in this section of the country, the big sidewheel steamer St. John's is as safe a vehicle for travelling as can be found. She is of exceptionally strong construction, having been built to run to sea between Savannah and Jacksonville, and her officers are as skillful as can be found in their profession. That she is not taxed to carry the 2200 passengers the navigation laws allow her to carry, is shown by the fact that when she came here about eight years years ago she was allowed several hundred more persons and she daily carried the large throng to Colonial Beach and back with ease and comfort. The St. Johns' is now making daily trips except Monday to Colonial Beach leaving here Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. and other days at 9 a. m. Colonial Beach is now in the midst of its midsummer gaityies and dancing, boating and bathing parties are the order of the day. Many hundred persons are daily going to the beach to spend their vacations and hotel and boarding house accommodations can be found there to suit any purse. Monday evening the St. Johns will make one of her 40 mile runs on the river, leaving here at 7 p. m. and returning at 11 p. m.

KILLS SISTER BY MISTAKE.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Ignorant of the fact that his shotgun was loaded, 13 year old Antonio Battagliese, of No. 1238 South Thirteenth street, pointed it at his sister, Katharine, aged 17, and pulled the trigger, yesterday inflicting wounds which resulted in the girl's death several hours after the shooting.

WILL DELAY ANSWER

Germany Awaiting Results of American Negotiations With Great Britian

Berlin, July 29—The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has returned here from general headquarters, but nothing regarding the results of his conference with the emperor can be ascertained at present beyond confirmation of the fact that the German answer to the American note as previously stated will not be delivered for some time if, indeed, it is decided to prepare an answer.

There is no chance whatever of formal abandonment of the submarine warfare on the present basis, although submarine commanders may be impressed with the advisability of avoiding complications with the United States and of taking whatever steps they can to that end.

Developments in the American negotiations with Great Britain unquestionably will have an important reflex action of the German-American situation. German statesmen are waiting eagerly to ascertain whether the American note to England is as stiff in tone as that to Germany before making a final decision on the German policy.

Meanwhile the successes of the submarine campaign are again being brought into the foreground of public interest.

London, July 29—The new British note to the United States In the course of preparation will be an amplification of the original American contraband note which arrived in Washington Monday.

It will take up the questions which have arisen since the first note was drafted.

Defense of the right of a belligerent to blockade a neutral port through which an enemy is receiving supplies or attempting to market his own products is the chief argument to be made in the supplemental nose Great Britain is preparing in reply to the American protest against the enforcement of the orders in council.

EXTRAORDINARY MESSAGE

Enver Pasha Tells Turkish Soldiers They Will be Sent Home Within a Month

Athens, July 29—Enver Pasha issued an extraordinary message to the troops on the Gallipoli peninsula before the last big attack. It ran thus:

"Soldiers, you will fight with all your strength. At least, you will resist as long as possible, for I can promise you within a month's time I shall be able to send you to your homes."

It is learned that pressure has been put on the Germans by the Young Turks to fulfill the promise to send German armies through the Balkans to the assistance of the Turkish forces. A correspondent says:

A prominent military expert who has just completed a tour of the Balkans states, and who latterly has been in Austria, expresses to me the belief that such an effort will be the next great move on the part of the Austrians and Germans.

Should this cross move be made it will have immediate and important results in this corner of Europe. It would be unwise to give details which are within my knowledge, but I think it may be permitted to say that counter balancing events are moving rapidly and the Teutonic plans may quite possibly be nipped in the bud by a surprising move of which the public should hear at an early date.

CHARTER ISSUED.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued a charter to the Bolibian Loan and Construction Company, Alexandria, maximum capital, $2,000,000; minimum, $10,000; par value, $100; building and loan association; Carlos R. Duque, president; G. T. Green, secretary, both of New York City.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet at the Children's Home tonight at 7:45 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the summer.

Halibut, Sea Bass, Salt Water Tailors, Rock Fish, Croakers, Butter Fish, Blue Fish, Salt Water Trout will be on sale the balance of the week. George E. Price and Company.

CONDITIONS BAD AT HOPEWELL

Delegation From Good Government Association Meets Stuart

WANT STATE ACTION

Alleged Local Authorities Are Unable or Unwilling to Cope With Present Conditions.

Richmond, July 29—For more than an hour yesterday afternoon, Governor Stuart heard a committee representing the Good Government Association of Hopewell tell of conditions as "they really are" at the powder plant city in Prince George County.

The statements of this delegation are said to be decidedly at variance with those made to the Governor Monday by Chief of Police W. H. Henderson and other citizens of Hopewell, who reported that "conditions were rapidly improving" and that the local authorities were meeting with success in their efforts to stamp out lawlessness. The first delegation wanted the Governor to keep "hands off" for thirty days and give them a chance to "cleanup" the town.

The committee told the Governor of wholesale graft, gambling, illicit sale of liquor, and other lawless proceedings. They said that the county authorities of Prince George were absolutely unable to cope with the situation, and that the local police force had showed no disposition to stamp out highly immoral conditions. Open violence has been suppressed, except for occasional outbreaks, but "the underworld" is allowed to operate unmolested. Members of the committee declined to go into details of the charges laid before the governor.

Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, who has been actively interested in the investigation of conditions at Hopewell, made by detectives employed at the instance of the Governor, was not at his office yesterday and his whereabouts were not made public. It was rumored that he had gone to Hopewell or would do so within a few days to make a personal investigation.

GERMANS TO PRAY FOR CAUSE

Protestants Will Hold Services—Pope Sends Letter

Berlin, July 29—The Protestant Church Board in Germany has decided that next Sunday shall be observed by Divine services, invoking aid for the national cause. The funds to be collected on this day are to be devoted to the succor of widows and orphans. This announcement was made today by the Overseas News Agency.

At the same time this agency declared that Bishop Korum, of Treves has received an autograph letter from Pope Benedict, thanking him for the Peter's pence contribution. The Pontiff says he deeply regrets this bitter and prolonged war, which has robbed the Holy Father of the possibility of maintaining personal relations with his best friends.

The Pope closes his communication by sending the Apostolic blessing to the Bishop, the clergy and their nation, which, like all others in these hard times, is depressed by the prolonged and deep-rooted sorrow of the war.

DOG LICENSES.

Within a few days the police will be furnished with a list by City Auditor Price of the persons who have paid their dog taxes for the current year, and owners of dogs who have not paid licenses will be haled before Police Justice Caton. Only 479 license, have been issued so far this year.

The meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association, composing the members of the Baptist Churches of Alexandria city, Alexandria, Loudoun, Fairfax, and Prince William counties, will be held at Del Ray, Alexandria county, on August 11, 12 and 13.

Open 8:15 a. m. Closed 5:00 p. m.

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Manhattan Shirts Reduced Thursday Morning July 29th.

The Manhattan shirts will be on sale at the following prices.

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$2.00 value, now	$1.65
$3.50 & $3.75 value, now	$2.85
$5.00 value, now	$3.85

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LOAN OFFICE LICENSES

Have Been Made to Pay $250 Tax Because They Were Operating Under Banker's License.

The resolution offered by Councilman Burke at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council, amending the section of the license law concerning bankers, although clearly explained by that gentleman at the time, has caused some to ask questions. Section 26 of the license law of 1914, providing for a graded tax, according to capital employed, was as follows:

On every private bank or bankers having an office within the city who employs in his or their busness a capital or not more than $25,000, there shall be levied a specific tax of two hundred dollars, and on all others employing a capital in excess of $25,000 and not exceeding $50,000, there shall be levied a tax of $250, and on all others whose capital shall exceed $50,000, there shall be levied a tax of one half one per cent on amount of capital empolyed.

The paragraph imposing license taxes upon bankers in this year's ordinance was No. 31, and having been written in conformity to the state law, it imposed a flat sum of $250 upon all banking houses, thereby causing private bankers to pay a tax of $250, irrespective of capital employed, which was a hardship on the loan companies which have been operating under a banker's license. This was not the intention of the finance committee. Loan offices had been taxed $50 last year, and this year it was purposed to make their license tax $100, but as they are operating under a banker's license, the city gets gets $200 instead of $100. The amending of section 31 of this year's ordinance and the re-enactment of section 26 of the law of the previous year will, of course, adjust the matter.

LOCAL BREVITIES

An ice cream festival will be given tonight on the lot adjoining the Second Baptist Church for the benefit of the church.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, with their drum and bugle corps, will play at the children's play ground on south Washington street at seven o'clock this evening. Scouts must report at headquarters at 6:30 p. m.

A meeting of the Retail Merchants of Alexandria will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of further considering their opposition to the attempt of the state authorities to collect back taxes on their sales.

Douglas Stuart, special commissioner, has sold to Milton S. Fairfax a ground rent on the north side of King street, between Pitt and Royal streets, and Julius S. West has purchased from J. Henry McCauley a lot of ground in the triangle bounded by Prince and Peyton streets.

Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs, and Crab Salad, in our own delicious style. Jacob Brill, foot of King St.

POLICEMEN'S EXCURSION.

The largest excursion of the season will be that of the Alexandria police department to Marshall Hall tomorrow. Several thousand tickets have been sold and the steamer Charles Macalester will make three trips, leaving here at 10:30 a. m., 3, and 7 p. m. The Cameron street wharf will be used by the Macalester in making landings.

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PUBLIC PLAY GROUNDS

People of the City Contribute Liberally Towards Maintaining Recreation Place.

The play ground committee has done fine work this summer. The children are engaged in all kinds of industrial work—knitting, basket-making, embroidery, etc. Volley ball and other athletic games are played on the ground at 5 o'clock every evening.

The committee wish to acknowledge the following contributions:—Mrs. George Anderton, $10; Mr. Edward Burke, of Boston, $10; Mrs. C. C. Smoot and Misses Smoot, $3 each; Women's Peace Party, $5 for equipment; Mrs. H. P. Wilson, $2; Dr. William Smith, $1; Dr. T. M. Jones, $1; Mr. Howell Thomas, $1; Mrs. G. R. Hill, $1; Mutual Ice Company, ice daily; Mr. Wilmer Scott, a hammock.

Any one contributing to this good work will feel repaid by the happy faces and merry laughter of the children enjoying the play ground—and the knowledge of the relief it affords the parents during the present hot weather.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Alexandria Firemen Preparing to Visit Covington.

Alexandria firemen are preparing to attend the 29th annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will be held in Covington Virginia, on August 25, 26th and 27th. Meetings of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., the Reliance Steam Engine Company and the Columbia Fire Engine Company will be held within a few days for the purpose of electing delegates and making arrangements to attend the convention. It is expected that the local firemen will enter teams in a number of the contests which will be held. Seventy-five firemen from this city are expected to attend.

"STRATHMORE" COMING.

Thrilling Photo Drama at the Surprise Tomorrow Night.

"Ouida's" thrilling romance "Strathmore" staged as one of the Mutual master pieces, will be shown at the Surprise Theatre tomorrow night. Thes tory in condensed form is as follows:

Lord Strathmore, a wealthy and powerful statesman, and his friend, Bertie Errol, a young English officer, have a quarrel over the beautiful Marquise of Vavasour. They fight a duel and Errol is kiled. Thinking the affair might prove fatal, Errol has written a letter to Strathmore telling him that Lady Vavasour is a vile coquette. He also discloses the fact that he is secretly married and implores Strathmore to care for his wife and baby girl. Strathmore, broken-hearted and frantic with rage, nearly chokes Lady Vavasour to death, but finally decides to let her live and suffer. He takes Errol's baby girl, Lucille, to his mother and she grows into a beautiful young woman when she becomes known as Strathmore's ward. When a young count proposes for the hand of Lucille, the latter tells Strathmore she will take her life sooner than wed a stranger. The count, who has learned the secert of Lucille's birth, gives her up, but Lady Vavasour, who has sunk to the lowest depths, sees a chance to wreak her vengeance upon Strathmore by telling Lucille that he is her father's murderer. But the good in the woman's nature triumphs over the evil and she leaves Lucille to the care of the man who has resolved to repay his debt to his friend by devoting his life to the child he so cruelly orphaned.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

E E. Downham, imperial representative of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Richmond, Va., returned to his home here yesterday after a month's trip to the Pacific Coast during which time he attended the sessions of the imperial council of the Shriners held in Seattle, and visited the two California expositions.

The only matter of interest to the local Shriners was the raising of the minimum for annual dues to $5 per annum, the local Shriners heretofore having paid $3 per annum. D. G. O'Flaherty, of Richmond, was defeated for the position of outer guard but received a flattering vote.

The Virginia Shriners went to the coast in a special train and were accompanied by Acca's famous arab patrol and band which received ovations at every stopping point.

Announcement is made of the wedding on July 15th of Mrs. Gabrielle De Lane, of Del Ray, Alexandria county, and Mr. L. E. Tull, of Washington, at St. Rita's Chapel, Mt. Ida. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, of this city, and the contracting couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. Hullings, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driscoll are spending their vacation in Atlantic City. They will be absent from the city for three weeks.

Mrs. Flourier and daughter, Virginia, of Brandon, Fla., have returned to their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Sidney Mankin.

Miss Nora W. Baggett has returned from a three weeks' visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Woolls, in Brooklyn.

Messrs. Ervin Schwarzmann and Bernard Hamilton left yesterday for an automobile trip to Atlantic City.

J. T. Preston, Jr., J. Wesley Bitzer and Frank Fannon, are camping below Fort Foote

Miss Willa B. Oden, of Bealton, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J T. Preston.

Captain Albert Bryan and son, Ferguson, have returned from Markham, Va.

Miss Mary Daingerfield returned last night from a trip to Charlottesville.

George H. Schwarzmann has gone to New York on a business trip.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

In Police Court this morning John Crosson, colored, was fined $10 for an assault on his wife Mary Crosson. The assault took place yesterday at 6:30 p. m. at the corner of Royal and Princess streets, and the woman was cut on the arms. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where her injuries were treated.

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THE ERA OF DISORDER.

Is the last state of this world to be worse than the first? is the query which is being propounded by many acquainted with the annals of the planet. Historians, especially those who have seen great advances in civilization in every political transition which has taken place in this world, have graphically portrayed what they have believed to be steps toward perfection on the part of the human race, and at the advent of the twentieth century it was believed that the millennium was sure to dawn in a short time. The shattering of such dreams has been apparent during the past year.

But turning our eyes from the fearful havoc in Europe from the clash of arms in which millions have been killed and as many more crippled for life, conditions throughout the world are far from encouraging. Fierce men are causing trouble here and there, manufactories are surrounded by stockades and armed men patroling places where the whir of machinery is heard. Assassinations are becoming common while the mail of prominent persons often bears threatening letters.

Representative governments were ideals of the English-speaking world anterior to the days of James the First, and the spirit of the Britons soon spread over most of the civilized world. Nation after nation has cast off autocracy, until today every country is virtually ruled by the people.

But has this proven to be the panacea for our political troubles? Present conditions give an emphatic answer—No. The Monarch of Disorder is extending his dominion all the time. The cry of the philanthropist is "Peace! Peace! but there is no peace.

There are many evils connected with absolutism, but that representative governments are cumbered with equally as many must be apparent to all who are inclined to stop and think.

The natives of Hayti many years ago threw off the yoke of France and undertook to govern themselves. The island has been a hot bed of insurrection and murder ever since. The tenure of office of a president is uncertain, and his recall or assassination is likely to occur at any time. The people this week, becoming incensed at the powers that be, kiled the chief executive who had taken refuge in the French consulate at Port au Prince.

The passing away of the feudal system was supposed to have been a great advance in the betterment of the world and the work of Oliver Cromwell and the fruits of the French Revolution, it was thought, had removed the last warts from the body politic. But cancerous growths have followed, and they are causing alarm.

BECKER LOSES LAST CHANCE.

From present indications, by this time tomorrow Charles Becker, former lieutenant of police of New York, will have joined the great majority. Justice Ford late last night denied the ex-lieutenant a new trial, and his electrocution is set for an early hour tomorrow morning. Becker still maintains his innocence of the crime for which he was convicted. The murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York several years ago was a sad commentary upon conditions in the police department of that city. There was every reason to believe that the removal of Rosenthal would cause a number of officials to breathe easier, as it was realized that the fate of some of this class was dependent upon the murdered man being able to "keep the door of his lips." Becker was especialy interested, and the charge that he was a party before the fact of the killing of the dangerous man was proven to the satisfaction of the court before which he was brought. The law's delays have been in evidence, and the most able counsel that could be procured have worked assiduously in the interests of the condemned man. His electrocution has been postponed from time to time until Justice Ford was called upon to consider an application for a new trial upon the grounds that important evidence had been discovered. In order to study the matter, Justice Ford respited Becker for two days, fixing his execution on Friday of this week instead of Wednesday, as had been ordered by the court. The decision last night removes the last ray of hope from Becker, and all arrangements for his electrocution have been made.

WHO IS THE WISE MAN AMONG THEM?

The following well-known persons have given opinions concerning the duration of the present war.

Charles Edward Russell, economist, four to ten months.

Herman Ridder, editor, four months.

J. W. T. Mason, war expert, when England wants peace.

Roger Babson, economist, when soldiers demand it.

George S. Viereck, editor, three months.

Hiram Percy Maxim, inventor, next winter.

Norman Hapgood, editor, one year.

Frank H. Simonds, military critic, two years.

Louis Gathmann, inventor, two years.

Hudson Maxim, inventor, two or three years.

Nikla Tesla, inventor, four years.

Roger Babson, the economist, the fourth in the list, may have struck the truth. It is within the power of the men with the musket to bring the carnage to a close any time they get good and ready. That they will sooner or later, grow tired of risking their lives for the glory of their sovereigns may be safely inferred.

Those who passed through the sufferings of last winter are appaled when they read that another inclement season is to be spent in the trenches, and no one can say positively that the snows of other winters will not find them huddled in holes in the earth dodging shells.

It was thought at the first by those who had carefully studied the situation that it would be a test of endurance. This semes to be the safest prophecy.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Ten large arsenals, to be owned and operated by the British government, wherein women as men will make war ammunitions, are to be established immediately.

German submarines, swarming British waters in a renewal of the campaign to sweep ships bearing food and supplies to England from the seas, have sunk ten more vessels, making twenty-five within the last two days.

Because she persistently praised Germany, Andre Barbier, a Lyons, France, engineer, slew his German wife with a revolver. A court martial acquitted him after his statement that she daily ridiculed his patriotism and scoffed at the French army.

Eight hundred Seventh Day Adventists camped at Dalworth, between Fort Worth, Texas, and Dallas, expect the "second coming of Christ" and the "marshaling of the heavenly army in the skies" as soon as the Allies capture Constantinople, it is announced.

At the request of Secretary Lansing, Rear Admiral Caperton was instructed yesterday to land marines in Port au Prince, Haiti, "to protect the lives of Americans and foreigners." Later the department was informed that marines had been landed and quiet restored.

A defense of 500,000 officers and enlisted men trained in the regular army and to be available for field duty by 1921 is the goal at which the General Staff of the army is planning a reorganization of military forces. This figure does not include militia. It does include upwards of 40,000 trained offcers.

Consul Dennison, at Dundee, Scotland, reported to the State Department yesterday that the captain of the American ship Leelanaw stated under oath he had "endeavored to escape," and only brought his ship to a stop after two warning shots were fired at him at a distance of two miles. He had no complaint to make of his treatment by the submarine commander.

One man was killed and three others injured, one seriously, early yesterday morning, when an automobile driven by Lake Thomas crushed into a telegraph pole between Fredericksburg and Williamsburg, Md. George E. Lee, Jr., suffered a fractured skull and died within a few minutes. William Bestpitch, Jr., was critically injured. Mr. Thomas' arm was broken and Luke Ruark's face and head wer cut by being forced through the windshied. Laird Wallace, the fifth occupant, escaped without a scratch.

The strike at the Bayonne (N. J.) plants of the Standard Oil and Tidewater Oil companies ended yesterday, when virtually every man who walked out ten days ago returned to work. The plants of the Vacuum Oil and General companies, which were closed during the rioting, in which three strikers were killed, also resumed operations yesterday. The strike at the Eagle Oil Company's Point, Jersey City, by which 2,000 men were affected, ended yesterday. The Eagle company is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

VIRGINIA NEWS

O. P. Atkins, a Richmond bookkeeper, shot himself in the presence of his wife yesterday. He may recover. He alleges trouble caused him to attempt to kill himself.

An automobile line has been established between Norfolk and Richmond. The trip will consume from 3 1-2 to 4 hours each way and will be made by way of Newport News.

The board which is revising the Virginia Code met yesterday morning in Roanoke for its regular monthly conference. It probably will continue in session several days.

Ten year old Michael Turner picked up some dynamite caps in Harrisonburg, where men were blowing up some stumps, and touched a match to them to see what would happen. The child's hand was shattered.

John Griffin and William Dement, wanted by Washington police on indictments of assault and robbery, were arrested yesterday in Norfolk. It is charged the men assaulted A. A. Wild in Southeast Washington June 22, last, and robbed him of $40.

William Minor, colored, died yesterday at Virginia Hospital in Richmond as a result of attempting to rob the confectionery store of Gost Lapros, a Greek, near Bowe and Marshall Streets, early yesterday. Lapros shot the negro in the head.

With the visit of Governor Henry C. Stuart and his party, who remained on the grounds for perhaps two hours, the National Negro Exposition, which, under the auspices of the Negro Historical and Industrial Society, had been in progress in Richmond for the past three weeks, came to a close yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Though the attendance has not been great the affair is considered a success.

With 1,142 horses at present on the Atlantic bound from Norfolk to La Pallice, France, to be used by the French government in the Europaen war, and two other large steamers due to leave Norfolk during the next few days with similar cargoes, the present week promises to be the banner one in the exportation of horses from Norfolk, if not the banner week for the exportation of horses from Hamtpon Roads.

It is learned that the Southern Railway has either let or will let within the next two weeks contracts by which all of the remaining single track between Charlotte, N. C., and Orange, Va., will be double tracked, excepting Arrowhead and Elma, a distance of fourteen miles in Albemarle county. There are seven contracts already let or to be let immediately and it is understood that the contractors are all ready to begin work immediately.

Precautions are being taken to prevent any sort of "accident" at the plant of the American Locomotive Company in Richmond. The plant is now engaged in making shrapnel. It is reported that 75 per cent. of the output is being taken over by the U. S. government and added to our war stock. Several months ago a fence some eight feet high was placed around the section of the plant engaged in the production of war material, this being surmounted by barbed wire.

Pauline Grubb, 7 years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grubb of Cherrydale, was killed Monday night about 7 o'clock, when the buggy in which she was driving was overturned by the horse making a sudden turn on the edge of a ditch. Miss Bertha Bradshaw, eldest daughter of George Bradshaw, of near Ryon, Loudoun county, was in the buggy with the child, and is dangerously injured. The accident took place at the foot of a steep hill on which Mr. Bradshaw's residence is situated, and where little Pauline was spending the summer.

Activities of the New York police in co-operation with the Norfolk police and Major Sylvester's private force at the Dupont Powder Works are being directed towards the annihilation of what is believed to be a wholesale scheme to inveigle young women to engage for work at Hopewell under misrepresentation. Advertisements appearing in New York papers and experiences of some of the women who answered them are said to have led the police to believe that an organized gang of "white slavers" has selected Hopewell as a fertile field for their nefarious operations.

RICHMOND THEATRE TONIGHT.

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In an Enchanted Five Act Play
The Shooting of Dan McGrew.

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up in the Malamute Saloon;
The kid that handles the music-box was hitting a jag time tune;
Back of the bar, in a solo game, sat Dangerous Dan McGrew,
And watching his luck was his light-o'-love, the lady that's known as Lou.
When out of the night, which was fifty below, and into the din and the glare,
There stumbled a miner fresh from the creeks, dog-dirty, and loaded for bear.
He looked like a man with a foot in the grave and scarcely the strength of a louse,
Yet he tilted a poke of dust on the bar, and he called for drinks for the house.
There was none could place the stranger's face, though we searched ourselves for a clue;
But we drank his health, and the last to drink was Dangerous Dan McGrew.
There's men that somehow just grip your eyes, and hold them hard like a spell;
And such was he, and he looked to me like a man who had lived in hell;
With a face most hair, and the dreary stare of a dog whose day is done,
As he watered the green stuff in his glass, and the drops fell one by one.
And "Boys," says he, "you don't know me, and none of you care a damn;
But I want to state, and my words are straight, and I'll bet my poke they're true.
That one of you is a hound of hell . . . and that one is Dan McGrew."
Then I ducked my head, and the lights went out, and two guns blazed in the dark,
And a woman screamed, and the lights went up, and two men lay stiff and stark.
Pitched on his head, and pumped full of lead, was Dangerous Dan McGrew,
While the man from the creeks lay clutched to the breast of the lady that's known as Lou.
These are the simple facts of the case, and I guess I ought to know.
They say that the stranger was crazed with "hooch" and I'm not denying it's so.
I'm not so wise as the lawyer guys, but strictly between us two—
The woman that kissed him and—pinched his poke—was the lady that's known as Lou.

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Chauffeur Killed.

Rochester, July 29.—George W. Cobb, prominent in the tin can industry in the state and connected with the New York office of the American Can Company, was badly injured in an automobile accident near Springwater yesterday. The automobile struck a rock and turned over. Mr. Cobb was pinned under the car. Warren C. Sloat, of Rochester, the chauffeur, was killed.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.
8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.
10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, New Orleans Limited. All Pullman cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, for Warrenton.
4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.
4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.
10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleep-Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.
11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.
3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calvertop
4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars Greensboro and Charlotte.
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Denton, Md., July 29.—That Sheriff Temple's fear of an attack on the jail in case the court had given "Wish" Sheppard a prison sentence was well founded, it is learned. A number of men arrived in a body in Denton Tuesday midnight nad, after learning that the negro had been sentenced to be hanged, left town.

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GOVERNMENT UNDER FIRE

Liberal Members of Commons Attack Conduct of War.

London, July 29—Several bitter attacks upon the Government for its conduct of the war were made by Liberal members in the House of Commons yesterday when Premier Asquith's motion to adjourn Parliament until September 14 was under debate. The motion prevailed and Parliament will be adjourned from July 29 to September 14.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldyburghs, in moving an amendment that adjournment should be only for four weeks, explained that he did this because he was not satisfied with the situation in Flanders, where it had been understood there was to be a great advance during the spring and summer, and in the Dardanelles.

Sir Henry said he coved keep silence no longer, as he had not the confidence in the Government that he had nine months ago. He could not understand why the industries of the country had not been mobilized and he wanted to know whether anyone at the War Office had been cashiered for the failure to supply sufficient munitions.

Sir Arthur Markham, who seconded the amendment, said the public has lost all confidence in the War office which, he declared, had proved miserably inefficient in its conduct of the war.

STRUGGLE WITH THIEF.

Young Woman Attacked in Baltimore Cathedral.

Baltimore, July 29.—Miss Margaret O'Meara, who conducts a fashionable millinery shop on North Charles street, had a desperate struggle with a thief in the Cathedral yesterday and within a stone's throw of Cardinal Gibbons, who was in his home just back of the Cathedral.

The struggle began at the altar railing when the man stole her purse, containing $22. It continued for three or four minutes, while Miss O'Meara and the thief struggled down the main aisle of the church, Miss O'Meara screamnig all the time for assistance, but failing to bring any one to her side.

Miss O'Meara is unable to leave her room because of injuries she received in being thrown violently against a pew during the struggle and because of the nervous shock of the experience.

She was kneeling at the altar railing, with her purse and her bankbook on the railing beside her at the time, and was praying when suddenly a hand reached over her shoulder and seized the pocketbook. The struggle followed.

FIREPROOF UNIFORMS.

American Discovery Will be Used to Combat Burning Bombs of Germans.

Cincinnati, July 29.—L. L. Wolf, connected with a local manufacturing concern, has discovered a fire proofing liquid designed to offset the effects of the shells being used in the foreign war which on exploding distribute a burning liquid. Seven weeks ago Mr. Wolf received a request from the British government to send it a gallon of his liquid.

It was stated in the communication that the army officials wanted to experiment with the liquid in fireproofing soldiers' uniforms, tarpaulins, and other war paraphernalia.

Today Mr. Wolf received an order from the British government for 600 gallons.

American Wins Honor.

Paris, July 29.—The military cross has been awarded by the French government to Prof. Richard Norton, founder of the American volunteer ambulance corps, which is the chief Red Cross unit in the second French army.

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EASTLAND DISASTER

Six Men Ordered to be Held by Coroner's Jury

Chicago, July 29—Six men, including officials of the companies owning and chartering the steamship Eastland and government inspectors were ordered held by the coroner's jury in connection with the disaster early yesterday morning.

Those ordered held are:

W. K. Greenebaum, general manager of the Indiana Transportation Company, that chartered the boat for the day.

William H. Hull, general manager of the St. Joseph Steamship Company, owners of the vessel.

Capt. Harry Pederson, commander of the ship.

J. M. Ericson, chief engineer of the boat.

Robert Reid, Federal Inspector at Grand Rapids, Mich.

J. C. Eckloff, Federal inspector of steamships.

TOILERS SHARE PROFITS.

Wage Bonuses Awarded Employees of Westinghouse Companies.

Springfield, Mass., July 29.—Bonuses to all employees of the New England Westinghouse Comapny, of this city and Chicopee Falls, based on wage earnings and retroactive to May 1, were announced today by L. A. Osborne, vice president of the company. Payments are to be made every three months, the first distribution coming August 6 for the three months ending August 1. When the local Westinghouse munitions plants are in full operation between 8,000 and 10,000 employees will be benefited. The bonus payments are based on a rising percentage scale.

Vice President Osborne said the granting of bonuses has no connection with the present campaign for shorter hours and increased pay for machinists and toolmakers in Springfield and vicinity. He said the new policy was being mapped out before the labor agitation started.

AEROPLANE DIVES TO EARTH

Catches Fire in the Air—Pilot Burns to Death

Paris, July 29—With flames shooting up to a height of fifty feet, a Paris aeroplane on patrol duty dived to the earth shortly before 8 o'clock last night. A passenger threw himself from the machine and fell ten feet on the roof of a house The pilot Benoit, came down with the aeroplane, but was burned to death before he could be rescued.

Thousands of people witnessed the catastrophe, which occurred over the densely-populated quarter of Vaugirard.

The machine took fire at a height of 750 feet. It was then a mile from the Issy aerodrome. With remarkable coolness Benoit attempted to plane on to the Issy grounds, but he was not high enough.

Nevertheless he managed to swing the blazing machine down to waste land near by, narrowly missing the roofs of houses and the signal posts of the Belt ailroad as he dived earthward amid the shrieks and cries of the horrified witnesses.

The passenger was rescued from the roof and taken to the Boucicault Hospital in a desperate condition.

Hear Frisco Music.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 29.—With a telephone at each plate, 200 Michigan bankers heard an orchestra at the San Francisco Exposition play "I Want to go Back to Michigan."

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 25th day of August 1892, and duly of record in the land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 28, page 289, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, 1915, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit;

Beginning on the west side of Patrick Street, two hundred and six feet four and one-fourth inches (206 ft. 4 1-4 in.) south of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by the said Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D.; thence west one hundred (100) feet to a court; thence north on said court fifteen feet two and one-fourth inches (15 ft. 2 1-4 in.) and thence east one hundred (100) ft. to the beginning; with all appurtenances.

Terms: Cash. Cost of conveyancing at expense of the purchaser.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

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By virtue of two certain deeds of trust dated August 18th 1911, and recorded in deed book No. 61, page 328, et seq. of the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, and at the request of the parties secured thereby, default having been made in the payment of interest on the principal debt secured by one of the said deeds of trust, and default having been made in the monthly payments of both principal and interest on the debt secured by the other of said deeds of trust, we, the undersigned trustees, will sell at public auction in front of the market house on Royal street, on SATURDAY, the 7th day of August, 1915, at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate with the improvement thereon: Beginning on the north side of King street seven seven feet two and one half inches west of north Peyton street, and running thence east on King street eighteen feet four and three quarter inches, thence north parallel to north Peyton street one hundred feet to a street or alley, thence west on said street or alley, eighteen feet four and three quarters inches, thence south in a direct line, one hundred feet to the beginning, with all the rights and appurtenance to the same belonging, said property being known as No. 1507 King street.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyances, recording, etc., at expense of purchaser, who is to comply with terms within ten days or property resold at his risk and cost.

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To City Tax Payers— NOTICE.

Collecor's Office, July 26, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the tax bills for 1915 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of all parties interested is respectively called to the action of the City Council directing me to allow a discount of five per cent upon all bills for the year 1915 paid in full on or before August 10th, 1915, and also directing me to file with the City Auditor a list of all persons to whom the five per cent is allowed not later than August 16, 1915.

Tax payers are requested to call and pay at once, in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property as the collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of City Taxes.

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Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 9:27 a. m., daily.

NOTE—Time of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—By authority of the City Council, we offer for sale, the one story frame bungalow situated on the new High School lot. Terms of sale, cash; and the building to be removed at the expense of the purchaser.
Apply to C. S. Taylor Burke, Chairman of Public Property Committee.

FOR SALE, Del Ray, Va.—Lots worth $200 each will sacrifice for $150 each to quick purchaser. Address J. Nelson, 802 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 27-6t.

FOR SALE—House and two lots with modern improvements. Will sell reasonable, owing to leaving the city. Apply 716 north Patrick street. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Two horses and buggy cheap. For particulars call at 619 King street. 27-3t.

FOR RENT—An apartment containing six large bright outside rooms, tiled bath, hot water heat. Use of porch and telephone. Charles F. Baggett, 1607 King street. Phone 753 L 29-1wk.

FOR RENT—August 1st, one of those new houses, 113 south Patrick street. Hot water heat, combination lights concrete cellar and yard. Apply Howard Bros., 822 ing Street. 27-3t.

FOR RENT—Six room house on N. Washington street, all modern conveniences, possession given immediately. Apply 428 north Washington street.

FOR RENT—Store and dwelling, 126 south Royal street. Good location for insurance office, lunch room, or other business. Apply 321 Duke street.

$2,500 to loan on Alexandria City real estate. Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street. 12-tf.

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NOTICE.

The ladies of the Second Baptist Church will give an ice cream festival Thursday night on the lot adjoining the church. Music by orchestra. Come one, come all and help make this a success. 27-3t.

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